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Mr. John J. Roberts
Executive Vice President
Empire State Chamber of Commerce
174 Washington Avenue
Albany 10, New York

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to thank you for your letter of 25 April concerning the invitation to the New York Congressional Dinner on 3 May.

On 21 April, Mr. Dulles wrote you that he could not be present for this occasion due to a prior engagement of long standing. However, in case you did not receive his letter, I am enclosing a copy for your information.

Sincerely,

Signed

Assistant to the Director

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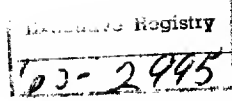
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JOHN J. ROBERTS
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

April 25, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Under date of March 25th, we sent you an invitation asking you and your wife to be our guests at the New York Congressional Dinner to be held on May 3rd at the Shoreham Hotel beginning with a reception at 6:15 p. m. This is held in connection with the United States Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting.

We have not, as yet, received your reply and I would appreciate your letting me know whether you and/or your wife plan to be with us that evening.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. Roberts".

John J. Roberts
Executive Vice President

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